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The Daily Press.

HONGKONG, JANUARY 30TH, 1909.

This year 1909 has begun badly in Hong-
kong from the viewpoint of the Colony's
criminal statistics. In addition to the
numerous cases of simple robbery or burglary
with which the advent of a Chinese New
Year has always been associated, we have
had to chronicle three armed robberies, in
one of which two deaths were involved, and
on Thursday the disagreeable duty devolved
upon the Chief Justice of sentencing six
men to death for a murder committed in
the Colony last November. We must guard
ourselves, however, against the assumption
that there will be six executions at the gaol
in February, for the Jury added to their
verdict a recommendation to mercy, and
the case seems one in which appeal is
reasonably made to the clemency of the
Governor. For it does not seem to have
been established at the trial that these men,
and their companions who have eluded ar-
rest, went out with the deliberate and pre-
conceived intention of committing a murder,
and, so far as the evidence goes, only one man
was shown to have had a knife or other
weapon in his possession. That one man did
have a knife, and made fatal use of it in the
melee, is not necessarily conclusive proof of
a pre-conceived intention to murder, for he
may have been accustomed, for all we know,
to carry the knife as an implement of his
trade as a rattrap-worker. Still he cannot

escape the consequences of the unlawful use
he made of it. We have no desire to say
anything to influence the decision of His
Excellency the Governor in the matter, but
in looking at the list of crimes which have
engaged the attention of the public this
month, we merely note the distinction
which exists between this case and the cases
of armed robbery which have come under
notice. In two of these cases ten men in all
are reported to have been armed with rev-
olvers, and eight men engaged in another
robbery are reported to have been armed
with knives. Obviously in these cases
murder was deliberately contemplated in the
event of any attempt being made to frustrate
the main objects of the marauders.

The agencies for repressing crime in the
Colony, we have no doubt, are duly affected
by the increased feeling of insecurity these
daring crimes must breed. There has been
a noticeable tendency to lay the blame of
this recrudescence of crime to the charge
of those whose duty it is to administer
the laws for the repression of crime in the
Colony. Sentences passed at the Magistracy
in recent times have frequently called for
public criticism, on account of their ap-
parent inadequacy; but the suggestion that
these sentences encouraged such enormities
as those now under notice is not easily
susceptible of proof. We can recall
times in Hongkong when increased
severity has effectually repressed a
particular class of crime, and we are sure
that there is no need to call for severity in
the cases under notice: — the necessity
for it is so patent. When the men
who engaged in the recent murderous
enterprises are brought to trial and
their antecedents traced we shall be
in a better position to judge whether
they have been influenced at all by
considerations of the leniency of the Courts.
Meanwhile, the police authorities are to
be congratulated upon the fact that they
have some of the miscreants in their
custody, and investigations will doubtless be
made into the source from which the supply
of firearms was drawn. It is impossible to
ensure in a Colony like this that no man
shall possess a revolver unless he has a police
permit, however greatly the powers of search
now possessed by the police may be extended,
but the case suggests that an illicit traffic
in firearms has been going on in the Colony,
and the police authorities, we are confident,
will do their utmost to trace the source of
supply, and so prevent a recurrence of these
dastardly crimes which have surprised and
alarmed the people living in the districts in
which they were committed.

A large number of forged banknotes are in
circulation in Indo-China.

Many Chinese at Bangkok are said to have
recently discarded the queue.

H. E. Shum, formerly Viceroy of Canton, has
been summoned by the Regent to Peking to take up an important post in the Government.

One hundred and ninety-three deportees from
the Dutch East Indies were brought to the
Colony on Thursday night by the s.s. Quarta.

"I want some money to go for a stroll" the
lukong is reported to have said.

"Why should I give you any money?" queried the tenant.

The constable did not reply, but asked who
gave the man engaged in the game of cards
permission to play. Before a reply could be
given, it is alleged that the lukong proceeded to
attack the residents, and the row which ensued
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The Indian police sergeant was then called,
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lukong.

His Worship was of opinion that the lukong
undoubtedly went to this house to get "squeeze"
and ordered him to pay a fine of \$5 on the
assault charge.

The Manile Observatory, on the 25th inst.,
added the following to the usual weather
report: — "24th at 10.50 a.m. The microseis-
mographs of the Observatory began to register
the first preliminary tremors of a very distant
earthquake. The agitation lasted for more than
one hour. The centre must be more than
nine thousand kilometers distant from Manile.
25th at 1 a.m. to-day another very distant
earthquake began to be registered. The seismic
agitation lasted less time than that of yesterday."

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but he yields in the matter to the wish of the
Empress Dowager who says he is too
young.

Her Excellency Lady Lingard remains in
about the same condition since the last report,
but with a tendency towards improvement.

At the Marine Magistrate's Court yesterday
the Hon. Commander Basil R. H. Taylor, R. N.,
find the master of a trading-junk \$10, or a
month for failing to carry the regulation lights
while under way in the harbour after sunset.

A Chinese newspaper published in Peking has
published a statement that, on the Dalai Lama's
departure from Peking, the Russian Minister
made him a present of 20,000 Taels, and the
Dalai Lama in acknowledgement gave the
Minister 24 "josses."

A sheriff employed by the compradores of
Messrs. A. R. Martyn and Co., who was charged
before Mr. J. R. Wood at the Magistracy
yesterday with embezzling \$1321 on January
20th, was committed for trial at the Criminal
Sessions.

The Board of War at Peking recently wired
to the various military departments instructing
that, hereafter, all arms used by Chinese troops
should be obtained from Chinese arsenals.
Foreign weapons should only be purchased
when the local supplies are found insufficient.

The remains of three members of the Siamese
Royal family are to be cremated within the
coming week, and His Majesty the King will
be present to light the pyres. The cremation
of the body of the Prince who died in Germany
last year, and that of his mother, are to take place
on the 1st prox., and after the ashes have been
removed on the following day, another pyre will
be lighted to cremate the remains of another
member of the family.

The large audience to be seen nightly at the
Alexandra Cinematograph, in Zetland Street,
is in itself a sufficient testimony of the growing
popularity of the entertainment. The proverbial
long-felt want of a frequent change of programme
has at last been supplied and the management merit the success which has attended
the enterprise. A well selected series of pictures
suitable to all tastes provides an interesting
entertainment, and a pleasant evening's diversion.

Owing, says a Chinese contemporary, to the
fact that serious diplomatic complications are
often caused by the molesting and robbing of
foreigners travelling in the provinces by the
ignorant country people, the Wai-wu-pu has
proposed to the Government that in future
when foreigners apply for permits to go to the
interior, whether on business or for pleasure,
the high officials of the provinces through
which they pass should be furnished with full
particulars of the travellers and the reasons for
their journeys and be requested to instruct
their subordinates to publish the same in all
public places for the information of the people.
The Government view this proposal very
favourably.

A PLAIN-CLOTHES LUKONG.
LOOKING FOR SQUEEZE."

At the instance of two men employed at the
Naval Yard, a Lukong was summoned before Mr.
J. R. Wood at the Magistracy yesterday on a
charge of assault. From evidence adduced it
appeared that between three and four o'clock on
the afternoon of the 23rd instant the inmates of
a house on Queen's Road East were enjoying a
quiet game of cards when a Lukong appeared on
the scene in plain clothes. The tenant of the
house asked him to drink tea, and also asked his
business there.

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SETTLED OR UNSETTLED.
AN EXTRAORDINARY POSITION:

Yesterday being settling day at the Supreme
Court, Mr. O. D. Thomson mentioned a case in
which the plaintiff's solicitor, Mr. Otto King
Sing, said it was settled, but the defendants
denied it. He explained that the case had been
adjourned to allow the plaintiff to return from
Canton. He was not yet back and he asked
that the case be struck out with costs.

Mr. Thomson—The plaintiff says it is settled,
but the defendant denies it (laugh).

Mr. Otto King Sing—Those were my instructions.

His Lordship—The defendant may not get
what he wants.

Mr. Thomson—I don't suppose they ever will.

Mr. Otto King Sing—My instructions are
that it is settled.

His Lordship—marking that it might be a
misunderstanding, adjourned the case until
Thursday.

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KULANGSU (AMOY) MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.

A meeting of the Council was held on the 26th January 1909, when there were present Messrs. W. H. Wallace (Chairman) Huang Ts'an Cheu, W. Kruse, S. Okuyama, W. Wilson, the Health Officer (Dr. McDougall) and the Secretary (Mr. Berkeley Mitchell).

THE CRITICISM OF THE BUDGET.

Mr. WALLACE, the Chairman, brought up the following report:

"With reference to certain questions raised at the annual meeting of ratepayers by Mr. Bathurst concerning the accounts for 1908, of which no previous notice, private or otherwise, was given—the question therefore being so to speak sprung on us—and which it was impossible to fully answer offhand at the time, I have, as your Chairman, since gone into the figures and will now give you the results, taking them in the order Mr. Bathurst had them on the paper he handed to the Chairman at the meeting. *Prison Charges.*—The increase is due to rise in price of food and fuel during the past two years, and to the fact that the cost of lighting the prison is now borne by prison charge account, whereas previous to moving into the new buildings the cost of lighting the old cells and barracks was debited against police charge account alone. The cost of lighting the new prison is considerably more than the old one. *Police Charges.*—The increase for 1908 are the lowest since the inception of the Council. *General Charges.*—The increase is principally due to extraordinary expenditure in the shape of such items as—Duty &c. on 50 stand of arms \$98; bonds of \$25 to tax collector for work in connection with the Land Commission; \$15 cost of taking the censure, and some \$49 odd in extras on the new buildings. *Police.*—Mr. Bathurst asked "Why was the Police staff reduced from 28 in 1904 to 19 in 1908 at a cost of three hundred dollars more in wages?" I find the strength of the force in 1904 was, from January to March, 24 Indians and one detective. From April to December one Inspector, 17 Indians and one Chinese detective. Cost in wages for the year \$5,546.80. This sum was for wages pure and simple, and all ranks were on the lowest rate of pay, none having sufficient service to draw either class or good conduct pay. No passage money, deferred pay or bonuses were included. In 1908, up to the end of November, the strength was one jemadar, three sergeants and fourteen constables, with one Chinese detective, or 19 in all. On the discharge of the jemadar, the force stood at 4 sergeants, 14 constables and 1 Chinese detective. The wages for the year came to \$5,840.14, which included deferred pay \$343.51, bonuses \$226.82 and passage money \$71.38, or a total of \$641.71 over and above ordinary pay, class pay and good conduct pay. It must also be remembered that we raised the pay of the Police in 1908 \$1.50 per man, per month, and that we have been serving four men with over five years' service, 4 men with over 4, and three men with over three, all of whom are drawing class pay and good conduct pay. A recruit starts at \$16.50 per month, and can rise as a constable to \$19.50 per month by an addition of \$1 in every 24 months. A sergeant starts at \$22.50 and rises to \$26.50. Besides these rises, good conduct pay is issued after every 18 months' satisfactory conduct at \$1.50 per month, i.e. after 18 months' service \$1.50 after 36 months' service another \$1.50 and so on. Therefore all those men still serving who were with us in 1904 must be drawing more pay in 1908. The proportion of sergeants to constables was also commented on, although those who criticise have overlooked the fact that the duties of our force are not confined entirely to police duties, but also embrace the supervision of sanitary work, and the duty of looking after the prison, and the working parties of prisoners outside on the roads &c., which two latter duties would anywhere else be performed by warders, hence the number of sergeants required. When the jemadar left at the end of November, the senior sergeant took over his duties, at a saving of some \$200 per annum, a constable being promoted sergeant in the senior sergeant's place. So that instead of having one jemadar and three sergeants, as in 1904, we now have 4 sergeants. No doubt, on the arrival of the Assistant to the Superintendent of Police, the Watch Committee will consider whether it is practical to reduce the number of sergeants.

THE OPIUM DIVANS.

Six opium shops were selected by ballot to be closed on April 12th; in accordance with the local regulations.

HARMSTON'S CIRCUS.

The attractions are well maintained and the popularity of the entertainment is growing. The management announce an amateur riding contest which should appeal to some of our local sports, as a handsome trophy will be presented to the competitor making the best attempt at standing on a horse three times round the ring.

Special trains to the Peak ran after last night's performance.

A matinee will be given this afternoon.

AN UNORTHODOX CALLER.

At the Magistracy yesterday a native wearing a long silken robe was placed before Mr. J. H. Kemp on a charge, of entering house No. 2 Chater Road in the early morning hours. The tenant of the house, hearing the door being pushed open, and seeing the intruder enter, secured him and handed him over to the police. When asked what he had to say, the defendant told his Worship that he went to the same house during the day to look for a clansman, but could not find him, and so returned later.

His Worship pointed out that if the defendant could not find his friend there during the day, it was hardly likely that he would find him there at four o'clock in the morning, and sentenced the defendant to two weeks' imprisonment.

PUBLIC COMPANY REPORTS.

CAMPBELL MOORE AND CO. LTD.

The twenty-second ordinary meeting of shareholders in this company was held at the office of the General Manager in Des Voeux Road yesterday afternoon. Mr. A. F. Aroulli presided and there were also present Messrs. F. Ellis (director), L. Borrelle, A. R. Ellis, A. S. Ellis and A. O'D. Gourdin.

The CHAIRMAN, after reading the notice convening the meeting, said:—Gentlemen: The report and accounts have been in your hands for some days, and, with your permission, they may be considered as read. We are very sorry that the account is so unfavourable. The result is attributed to competition, depression in trade, and mismanagement by the last manager. Since the middle of 1907 and the whole of last year every effort has been made to reduce the stock. The accounts for the year 1908 will be ready very shortly. By the time of the meeting to pass these accounts I think the general manager will be able to give you a better idea of our prospects. The mismanagement of our former secretary and manager has been explained to you before, gentlemen, so it is hardly necessary that I should recapitulate. If there is any other matter that you require explained, I shall do my best to enlighten you.

Mr. GOURLIN passed a remark inaudible to the Pressmen, to which the CHAIRMAN responded—I don't think going into details would benefit anybody.

The CHAIRMAN then proposed the adoption of the report and accounts, as presented.

The motion was seconded by Mr. BORELLE, and carried unanimously.

Mr. F. ELLIS proposed the re-apPOINTMENT of Mr. A. O'D. Gourdin as auditor.

The CHAIRMAN—I have much pleasure in seconding the motion, and I take this opportunity of expressing my appreciation of his services, and of thanking him for the great assistance he has given to the Board of Directors.

The motion was carried unanimously.

The CHAIRMAN—Thank you very much for your attendance, gentlemen. I think we can all hope for bright prospects in 1909.

HONGKONG CANTON AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY.

The report of the Board of Directors to the ordinary half-yearly meeting of shareholders to be held on Tuesday, the 9th February, is as follows:—

The Directors beg to submit to the shareholders the report and statement of accounts for the half-year ending 31st December last. After paying running expenses, salaries, premia of insurance, repairs and all other charges, there remains, including \$17,755.84 brought forward from last account, the sum of \$195,279.30 at credit of profit and loss account. From this amount the Directors recommend that dividend for the half-year of One dollar and twenty-five cents per share or \$100.00 be paid to shareholders, \$20.00 to be written off book value of steamers, \$5,000 written off book value of wharves and properties, \$20,000 to be transferred to depreciation and insurance fund, \$20,000 to account of special repairs fund, leaving a balance of \$20,279.30 to be carried forward to new account.

Two new tail-shafts and propellers have been constructed for the steamer *Hengshan*, and fitted at her recent docking, and a new spare paddle-shaft ordered from England for the steamer *Honam*. The usual Government survey and overhaul of the steamers *Kinsham*, *Sui An* and *Sui Tai* have been effected during the half-year and the fleet is in good running order.

On the 14th July last, Mr. H. E. Tomkins resumed his former seat on the Board. Mr. C. Thiel resigned his seat, in consequence of his departure from the Colony, and Mr. R. Fuhrmann was nominated by the Directors to fill the vacant seat. The regrettable death of Mr. C. Brodersen on the 4th of October last, created a vacancy on the Board and Mr. H. A. Siba has been nominated by the others in his place. These nominations are subject to confirmation by the shareholders at the meeting.

The retiring auditor, Messrs. A. O'D. Gourdin and W. Hutton Potts, offer themselves for re-election.

R. SHEWAN,
Chairman.

Hongkong, 26th January, 1909.

LIABILITIES.

Amount of Capital, \$80,000 Shares of \$15 each fully paid up \$1,200,000.00

Amount of Credit of Depreciation and Insurance Fund 527,500.00

Amount at Credit of Equalization of Dividend Fund 250,000.00

Amount at Credit of Investment Fluctuation Fund 79,428.85

Amount at Credit of Special Repairs Fund 5,444.81

Unclaimed Dividends 4,724.75

Sundry Creditors 57,996.85

Bills Payable 45,497.47

Amount at Credit of Profit and Loss A/c 185,279.30

82,395,772.03

ASSETS.

Value of Steamers *Honam*, *Huang-shan*, *Sui-An*, *Sui-Tai* and *Hoi Sang* (iota of *Kinsham* and iota of *Sai-nam*, Nanning, Lintan, and Sanui) \$1,082,638.42

Value of Lighters, Sunlee and Wots 8,000.00

Value of Wharves, Hulks and Mooring 144,744.26

Value of Properties at Canton, Kowloon and Wuchow 123,796.77

Value of Spare Gear and Stores 23,152.09

Value of Furniture 1,000.00

Value of Shares in Public Companies 575,132.00

Value of Chinese Bonds 693.18

Loans on Mortgage 322,000.00

Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, Current Account 23,268.10

Interest accrued 624.26

Sundry Debtors 28,555.68

Bills Receivable 48,908.40

Marine and Fire Insurance Premium paid on account of 1909 9,078.37

82,395,772.03

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT.

DR.

To Amount paid for repairs to steamers	\$20,144.18
To Amount paid for repairs to steamers A/o typhoon damage	2,284.39
To Amount paid for repairs to Company's Hongkong Wharf A/o typhoon damage	7,422.79
To Directors and Auditors' Fees	4,750.00
Balance to be appropriated, viz.:—	
To Dividend of \$1.25 per share on \$80,000 shares	\$100,000.00
To be written off book value of Steamers	20,000.00
To be written off book value of Properties and Wharves	5,000.00
To be carried to Depreciation and Insurance Fund	20,000.00
To be carried forward to Special Repairs Fund	20,000.00
To be carried forward to New Account	20,279.30
	165,279.30
	\$219,380.65

CR.

By amount brought forward from last account	\$17,755.84
By net earnings of steamers	167,001.34
By interest on investments	35,042.58
By transfer fees	80.50

3219,380.65

DEPRECIATION AND INSURANCE FUND.

DR.

To Balance	\$587,500.00
	\$587,500.00

CR.

By Amount at Credit	\$575,000.00
By Amount brought forward from Profit and Loss Account for Half Year ending 30th June, 1908	12,500.00

3587,500.00

EQUALIZATION OF DIVIDEND FUND.

DR.

To Balance	\$250,000.00
	\$250,000.00

CR.

By Amount at Credit	\$250,000.00
By Amount brought forward from profit and loss account for half year ending 30th June, 1908	10,000.00

317,655.69

SPECIAL REPAIRS FUND.

DR.

To sundry disbursements	\$12,310.88
To balance	5,344.81

317,655.69

CR.

By amount at credit	\$7,6
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Hongkong, 29th January, 1909. [289]

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Hongkong, 30th January, 1909. [253]

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Hongkong, 30th January, 1909. [5]

INTIMATIONS

NOTICE.

MR. JULIUS ZUNDEL, having retired from our Employment, CEASES to Sign our Firm for Procurators from this Date.

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & CO.

Hongkong, 23rd January, 1909. [251]

NOTICE.

S. T. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE will RE-OPEN on MONDAY, February 1st, at 8.30 A.M. For Particulars as to Board and Tuition apply to—

THE HEADMASTER.

Hongkong, 29th January, 1909. [255]

NOTICE.

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T. F. HOUGH
Clerk of the Course

Hongkong, 28th January, 1909. [250]

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Hongkong, 28th January, 1909. [251]

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Amoy, 24th January, 1909. [245]

PUBLIC COMPANIES

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THE TWELFTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of Shareholders in the Company will be held at the Offices of the Company, St. GEORGE'S BUILDING, No. 6, Connaught Road, on SATURDAY, 6th February, 1909, at 11.30 A.M., for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the General Managers for the year ending 31st December, 1908, declaring a Dividend and electing a Consulting Committee and Auditors.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from MONDAY, the 1st February, until SATURDAY, the 6th February, 1909, both days inclusive.

SHEWAN TOMEY & CO., General Managers.

Hongkong, 28th January, 1909. [252]

HUMPHREYS ESTATE AND FINANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ORDINARY ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of Shareholders of this Company will be held at the Company's Registered Offices, Alexandra Buildings, Des Voeux Road, Central, on SATURDAY, 6th February, 1909, at NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1908.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 1st to 20th February (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares can be effected.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON, General Managers.

Hongkong, 27th January, 1909. [238]

THE KOWLOON LAND & BUILDING COMPANY, LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the TWENTIETH ORDINARY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in this Company will be held at the Company's Office, Victoria Buildings, on TUESDAY, the 9th February, 1909, at 12 o'clock Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1908.

The REGISTER OF SHARES of the Company will be CLOSED from WEDNESDAY, the 3rd February, to TUESDAY, the 9th February, (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

A. SHELTON HOOPER,
Secretary to the

HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY CO., LTD.

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Hongkong, 27th January, 1909. [246]

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of Shareholders will be held in the Offices of the Company, Queen's Buildings, New Praya, on MONDAY, the 22nd February, 1909, at 12 o'clock Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statement of Account to the 31st December, 1908.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 8th to the 22nd February, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

THOS. I. ROSE,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 28th January, 1909. [247]

THE YANGTSE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION, LIMITED.

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By Order of the Board of Directors,

W. S. JACKSON,
Secretary.

No. 26, The Bund, Shanghai, 13th January, 1909. [206]

NOTICE.

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Hongkong, 29th January, 1909. [255]

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The fact of Mrs. Rosario's case, in her own

words, are as follows:



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NO CHILDREN

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It was about five years ago that I read somewhere of a lady who had suffered like myself and been cured by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I decided to try these Pills. When I had finished the first bottle a decided change for the better was apparent. The headaches had stopped; my appetite was better, the pains in the body had disappeared. When I had finished the fifth bottle I could eat well, sleep well, a healthy colour was in my face, and I began to get strong as you see me now. After that I soon got completely well, and then, to the great joy of my husband and myself,

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JOINT STOCK SHARES.

MESSRS. VERNON AND SMYTH in their weekly share report, dated January 29th, 1909, state:—A fair investment business, and a more or less speculative demand for Banks have been the chief features of a rather quiet week. Rates, where they have not improved have in most cases remained steady and a fair demand for stocks exists at the close. Exchange on London closes at 1/9 T.T. and on Shanghai at 7/4.

BANKS.—Hongkong and Shanghaian have been in demand and the medium of a fair business, curtailed however by the somewhat erratic rates ruling between this and the North. Locally business has been done at between 885 and 990, for cash and at 990 for February delivery. The quotation from Shanghai at the end of the week came in firmer at 925, equal to 990 here, and although many offers to sell on the Northern port were refused, and the rate locally was not affected to any extent, for some time, there has been at the time of closing some interport business at the higher rate. Shanghai quote 925, equal to our 900. London remaining at 236.

MARINE INSURANCES.—Unions have improved to 850 with sales and buyers. A few small lots have also changed hands during the week at 825 and 8275. Cantons have receded to 190 with sales and sellers. The Northern Insurances remain unchanged and without business.

FIRE INSURANCES.—Hongkong have found further buyers at 330. China, remain neglected, with probable sellers at 105.

SHIPPING.—Hongkong, Canton and Macao with the issue of a good report, showing increased earnings and improved prospects, have ruled very firm and are in demand, buyers at 294, meeting with but a feeble response. Douglasses have improved to 34, without bringing any shares on the market. China Manilas are on offer at the reduced rate of 12. We have nothing further to report under this heading.

REFINERIES.—Small sales of Chinas are reported at 1122 the market closing firms with buyers at 115. Luzons are on offer at 17, and it is possible that even a slightly lower rate would lead to business.

MINING.—We have nothing to report under this heading.

DOCKS, WHARVES AND GODOWNS.—Hongkong and Whampoa have been placed at 92 during the week, and at time of closing a few small lots are on offer at that rate. This Company has officially announced that subject to the audit of the accounts it will pay a dividend for the half year ended 31st December of \$4 per share, carry to special account \$21,000, write off to new account \$364,000, and carry forward to new account \$364,000 a falling off as compared with previous six months of some \$24,000. Kowloon Wharves have been placed at 44 and 45, closing with sellers at the latter rate. Shanghai Docks have improved in the North to 76, and Hongkong Wharfs to 155, the latter with buyers.

LANDS, HOTELS AND BUILDINGS.—Hongkong Lands have changed hands at 92 and 92 closing with buyers at 89 ex the dividend of \$3 paid to day. This Company's report for the year ended 31st December shows a falling off in the net earnings as compared with the 1907 w/c. Repairs a/c shows an increase of some \$17,000 due to extraordinary damage to properties by the typhoon. The Rent a/c stands

at about the same while Directors fees are less by \$25,530. The Managing Directors fees for 1908 not being charged as at 100, the articles of association. Kowloon Lands have declined to 32, and Humphreys to 72 with sellers, after small sales at that and at 9. Hotels have found buyers at 90. West points close with sellers at 44 ex the dividend of \$2 paid to day.

COTTON.—Cottons have improved in the North to 50, and small local sales have been effected at that rate. Internationals have declined to 57, and Laon Kung Mows improved to 76.

MISCELLANEOUS.—hina Borneon have been the medium of a fair business at the improved rate of 114 and close firm at that. A few China Proves have been placed at 10, but sellers rule the market at time of closing. Green Islands have been dealt in to some extent at 9.90 and 9.80, closing with sellers at the latter rate. Rosees have improved to 234 with sales and buyers. Langkawi have advanced to 875 in the North. China Lights with sales at 43 close quiet. Laundries have found buyers at 53, and Laon Kung Mows improved to 76.

of capability in candidates for teaching appointments. The publication of the syllabus of the examinations, endorsed by two such bodies as have been suggested, would go far towards unifying and co-ordinating the work of normal schools throughout China, and would also give some direction to the pedagogical work of those numerous institutions that include such a course however brief, as an optional part of the final year's work of their students. The way would also be paved for closer co-operation in the work of training the future teachers of China, and that too without any necessity for the adjustments of doctrine, discipline or finance usually accompanying such co-operative movements. There are of course many details to fill in and there would be a good deal of spade work before the College could be set up, but the writer is convinced, after careful enquiry, that the scheme lies within the bounds of practicability, and it only remains for those concerned to "go up and possess the land, for ye are well able to possess it."

CHURCH SERVICES.

St. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL, Hongkong, 31st January, 4th Sunday after Epiphany. Holy Communion (7.30 a.m.) Matins (11 a.m.) Responses, Feria; Venit. Sacrament; Psalms, of the 31st morning (chants of the 30th); Te Deum, Laudes, Hopkins, Benedic, Litany, Longdon. Holy Communion (12 noon), Hymns, 104, 200 and 231; Kyrie, Smart in F, Evensong (5.45 p.m.) (Full Choir). Responses, Feria; Psalms, of the 31st evening (chants of the 30th); Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis; Walmsley in D minor; Anthem, "Sun of my soul"; Turner; Psalm 285 and 82; Sevenfold Amen, N.J.; Psalm 147, Verses 1, 7, 12 and 13 in unison; Psalm 148, Verses 1, 2, 7, 8 and 12 in unison; Psalm 149, Verses 1, 2 and 6; Psalm 150, Verses 1, 4 and 11 (unison) in unison.

St. PETER'S CHURCH, Queen's Road West—4th Sunday after Epiphany. Holy Communion (7.30 a.m.) Morning Prayer 11 a.m. Venit. Hurlie; Psalms, Woodward, etc.; Te Deum, Woodward; Benedic, Barnby; Hymns, 361, 435, 457 and 365; Kyrie, Evening Prayer 6.30; Gloria; Magnificat, Robinson; Nunc Dimittis, Alcock; Hymns, 433, 462, 482 and 360; Kyrie, ie.

The church launch, "Mayfair", will call on ships carrying white crews, to bring friends ashore to the services, between 9.15 and 10.30 a.m. and between 5.15 and 6 p.m. (Kowloon Police Pier 10.30 and 6), returning afterwards. All the fittings are free and unappropriated. Visitors welcome. Books, &c., provided.

Sunday School 10—11.45 a.m.

UNION CHURCH, Kennedy Road, Minister:—Rev. C. H. Hickling. 11 a.m. Worship. Hymns, 109, 624 and 632; Psalm 100; "anthem" "O Lord, how manifold are Thy works"; Musical Service—Christian Life in the Early Church as reflected in "Gloria in Excelsis," "Sicut erat Corda," and "Te Deum"; 12 noon. Communion. Hymn 92; "p.m." Worship. Hymns 95, 339, 109 and 193; Psalm 130 (Martyrdom). Subject "What Life means at" 7 p.m. Organ Recital, Andante Canabile (Widor); Festal March (Calkin). Wednesday 5.30 p.m. "D-votional Service. Book at a "Zephaniah." Thursday 9 p.m. Literary Club; Lecture by Dr. C. K. Edmunds ("Canto"). Friday 8.30 p.m. Christian Endeavour Society.

At St. ANDREW'S CHURCH, Kowloon tomorrow the Holy Communion will be administered at 8 a.m. Morning Prayer and sermon at 11 a.m. Sunday School at 3 p.m. Evening Prayer and Supper at 6 p.m.

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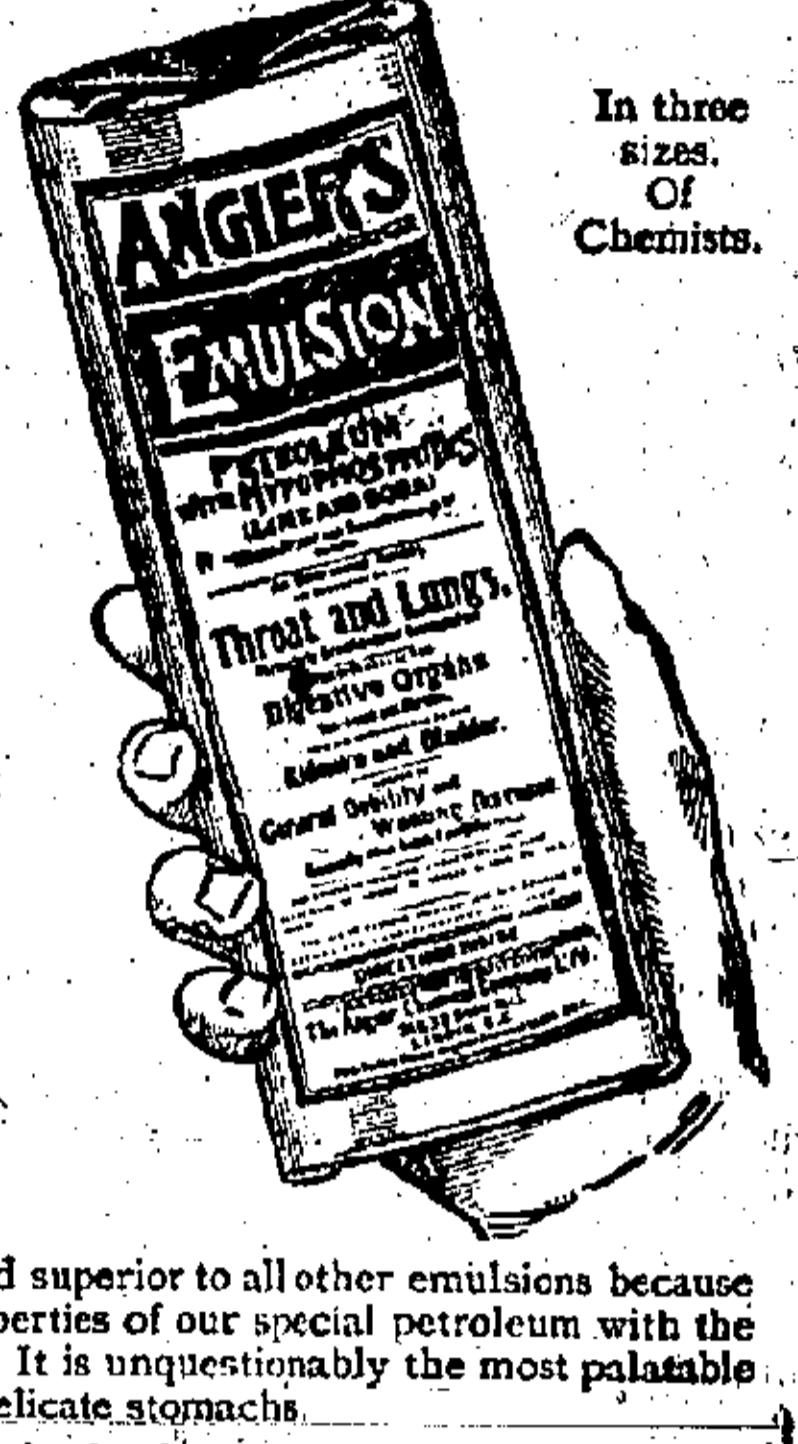
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ARRIVALS.

ADMIRAL DUPERRE French str., 7,000, Martin 29th Jan.—Singapore via Shanghai 26th Jan., General—Messeges Maritime.
BARCELONA German str., 3,556, Porselin, 29th Jan.—Shanghai 25th Jan., General—Hamburg-Amerika Line.
BUJUN MARU Japanese str., 1,811, Fuseno, 29th Jan.—Swatow 28th Jan., General—Osaka Shosen Kaisha.
CROWFA German str., 1,026, Rehr, 29th Jan.—Bangkok 21st Jan., Rice—Butterfield & Swire.
FRITHSJOER Norwegian str., 891, O. Andersen, 29th Jan.—Pulo Last 21st Jan., Coal—Asgaard Thorcen & Co.
FUKURA MARU Jap. str., 1,946, Kumanawa, 29th Jan.—Maji 24th Jan., Coal—Matsu Bishi Gochi Kaisha.
HARROW British str., 1,183, Reach, 29th Jan.—Swatow 28th January, General—Douglas, Lapraik & Co.
LOYAL German str., 1,337, F. Natzin, 28th Jan.—Bangkok 17th Jan., General—Sander, Wieser & Co.
MOVONI MARU Japanese str., 2,700, J. C. Richards, 29th Jan.—Bombay & Singapore 21st Jan., Cotton—Nippon Yusen Kaisha.
P. R. LUITPOLD German str., 6,287, H. Kriener, 29th Jan.—Bremen & Singapore 25th Jan., Mail and General—Malchers & Co.
TAMING British str., 1,350, Somerville, 29th January—Manila 26th January, General—Butterfield and Swire.

CLEARANCES.

AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE
29th January.
Amiral Dupere, French str., for Shanghai Bourbon, French str., for Saigon.
Tsintau, German str., for Bangkok.
Zufiro, British str., for Manila.

DEPARTURES.

29th January.
GILBERT, French str., for Hoioh.
HAIYANG, British str., for Swatow.
HOAN, French str., for K. C. Wan.
HOLSTEIN, German str., for Hoioh.
NORE, British str., for Yokohama.
QUARTA German str., for Saigon.
SHINI MARU, Japanese str., for Canton.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

The British str. *Haitian* reports: Dull gloomy weather N.E. breeze, moderate sea.

VESSELS IN DOCK.

January 29th.

ABBEDEEN DOCK.—
KOWLOON DOCK—H.M.S. Whiting, Su-
ang, Cheongking, Tadic, Hoi Ming, Seminole,
Huton.

COSMOPOLITAN DOCK—Holdia.

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Hongkong, 29th January, 1909. [243]

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SECTIONS.

1 From Green Island to the Harbour Master's. 2 From Harbour Master's to Blake Pier. 3 From Blake Pier to Naval Yard. 4 From Naval Yard to East Point.

DESTINATION	VESSEL'S NAME	FLAG & B&W	BERTH	CAPTAIN	FOR FREIGHT APPLY TO	TO BE DESPATCHED
LONDON, ANTWERP & HAMBURG	CARNARVONSHIRE	Brit str.	—	W. Hayward, E.N.E.	SHEWAN, TOMES & Co.	On 2nd Feb.
LONDON & VIA SOUL PORTS OF CALL	DEVANIA	Brit str.	—	H. S. Bradshaw	P. & O. S. N. Co.	On 6th Feb., at Noon.
LONDON & ANTWERP VIA SINGAPORE, &c.	NYANZA	Brit str.	—	JARDINE, MATTHESON & Co., Ltd.	P. & O. S. N. Co.	About 10th Feb.
LONDON & ANTWERP	MONTGOMERYSHIRE	Brit str.	k. w.	Peter	JARDINE, MATTHESON & Co., Ltd.	About 23rd Feb.
BEEMEN & BREMEN VIA STRAITS, &c.	ANDALUSIA	Gov. str.	k. w.	Wagner	HAMBURG-AMERICA LINER	On 27th Feb.
HAVER & HAMBURG VIA STRAITS, &c.	SCAVONIA	Gov. str.	k. w.	Rebuffat	HAMBURG-AMERICA LINER	On 23rd Feb.
ROTTERDAM, BEEMEN & HAMBURG, &c.	C. FRED. LAMIS	Gov. str.	k. w.	H. Petersen	HAMBURG-AMERICA LINER	On 1st Feb.
MAESILLE, HAVER & COOPENHAGEN, &c.	YEDDO	Dan. str.	k. w.	R. Homma	MESSAGERIES MARITIMES	Middle of February.
MAESILLE, & C., VIA PORTS OF CALL	KAWACHI MARU	Fr. str.	k. w.	C. D. Bennett, E.N.E.	NIPPON YUSHIN KAISHA	On 2nd Feb., at 1 P.M.
MAESILLE, LONDON & ANTWERP VIA SINGAPORE, &c.	SANGKI MARU	Jap. str.	k. w.	A. E. Moses	NIPPON YUSHIN KAISHA	On 3rd Feb., at D'light
MAESILLE, & C., LONDON	GENOVA	Brit str.	k. w.	G. Rott	NIPPON YUSHIN KAISHA	On 17th Feb., at D'light
TRISTE, &c., VIA SINGAPORE, &c.	GENOA	Gov. str.	k. w.	C. Dowers	MELCHERS & CO.	On 20th Mar.
NEW YORK	REDONIAC	Aus. str.	k. w.	D. Redoniac	MELCHERS & CO.	On 10th Mar.
BOSTON & NEW YORK	EMPEROR	Brit str.	k. w.	T. Seikine	SANDRE, WIELER & Co.	On 25th Feb.
VANCOUVER VIA SHANGHAI-JAPAN, &c.	MONTRAIL	Brit str.	k. w.	L. Dawson	HAMBURG-AMERICA LINER	On 2nd Febr.
VANCOUVER VIA SHANGHAI-JAPAN, &c.	AKI MARU	Jap. str.	k. w.	N. Yagi	DODWELL & Co., Ltd.	On 12th Feb.
SYDNEY	SOVEREIGN	Brit str.	k. w.	W. Shattock	ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.	On 18th Feb., at 7 A.M.
SYDNEY	PRINZ ALICK	Jap. str.	k. w.	S. J. G. Parson	CANADIAN PACIFIC R. Co.	On 2nd March, at Noon.
SYDNEY	PRINZ SIGISMUND	Jap. str.	k. w.	G. V. Eddy	DODWELL & Co., Ltd.	On 11th Feb.
SYDNEY	PEINZ SIGISMUND	Jap. str.	k. w.	D. Lenz	NIPPON YUSHIN KAISHA	On 16th Feb., at Noon.
SYDNEY	EMPEROR OF CHINA	Jap. str.	k. w.	H. Kirchner	JARDINE, MATTHESON & Co., Ltd.	Today, at 4 P.M.
SYDNEY	MONTRAIL	Jap. str.	k. w.	J. C. Richards	NIPPON YUSHIN KAISHA	On 3rd Feb., at Noon.
SYDNEY	NIKKO MARU	Jap. str.	k. w.	V. Mc Clymont-Liddell	MELCHERS & CO.	On 5th P.M.
SYDNEY	NIKKO MARU	Jap. str.	k. w.	A. E. Sandbach	JARDINE, MATTHESON & Co., Ltd.	To-day, at 4 P.M.
SYDNEY	NIKKO MARU	Jap. str.	k. w.	William	JARDINE, MATTHESON & Co., Ltd.	On 1st Feb., at 3 P.M.
SYDNEY	NIKKO MARU	Jap. str.	k. w.	M. E. Lake	HAMBURG-AMERICA LINER	On 2nd Feb.
SYDNEY	NIKKO MARU	Jap. str.	k. w.	Mc Dowell	MELCHERS & CO.	On 11th Feb.
SYDNEY	NIKKO MARU	Jap. str.	k. w.	Pand r.	JAVA-CHINA-JAPAN LINER	On 10th Feb.
SYDNEY	NIKKO MARU	Jap. str.	k. w.	Ijichi	JAVA-CHINA-JAPAN LINER	Quick despatch.
SYDNEY	NIKKO MARU	Jap. str.	k. w.	H. Murayama	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	To-morrow, at Daylight
SYDNEY	NIKKO MARU	Jap. str.	k. w.	J. W. Evans	OSAKA SHOSEN KAISHA	On 3rd Feb., at 8 A.M.
SYDNEY	NIKKO MARU	Jap. str.	k. w.	Pasmor	OSAKA SHOSEN KAISHA	To-morrow, at 9 A.M.
SYDNEY	NIKKO MARU	Jap. str.	k. w.	J. W. Warack	OSAKA SHOSEN KAISHA	On 1st Feb., at Noon.
SYDNEY	NIKKO MARU	Jap. str.	k. w.	P. H. Rolfe	OSAKA SHOSEN KAISHA	On 5th Feb., at Noon.
SYDNEY	NIKKO MARU	Jap. str.	k. w.	E. Rodger	JARDINE, MATTHESON & Co., Ltd.	To-day, at 10 A.M.
SYDNEY	NIKKO MARU	Jap. str.	k. w.	S. J. Somerville	SHEWAN, TOMES & Co.	On 1st Feb., at 4 P.M.
SYDNEY	NIKKO MARU	Jap. str.	k. w.	W. V. Almond	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	On 2nd Feb., at 4 P.M.
SYDNEY	NIKKO MARU	Jap. str.	k. w.	A. W. Outerbridge	JARDINE, MATTHESON & Co., Ltd.	On 6th Feb., at 4 P.M.
SYDNEY	NIKKO MARU	Jap. str.	k. w.	F. M. Simbill	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	On 9th Feb., at 4 P.M.
SYDNEY	NIKKO MARU	Jap. str.	k. w.	T. Yamawaki	MELCHERS & CO.	On 9th Feb., at 9 A.M.
SYDNEY	NIKKO MARU	Jap. str.	k. w.	A. E. Gentes	NIPPON YUSHIN KAISHA	On 7th Feb.
SYDNEY	NIKKO MARU	Jap. str.	k. w.	W. D. Welsh	DAVID SASSOON & Co., Ltd.	On 2nd Feb., at Noon.
SYDNEY	NIKKO MARU	Jap. str.	k. w.	de Brouwers	JARDINE, MATTHESON & Co., Ltd.	On 4th Feb., at 4 P.M.
SYDNEY	NIKKO MARU	Jap. str.	k. w.		JAVA-CHINA-JAPAN LINER	On 9th Feb., at Noon.
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VILLE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY,	* "CHIHLI"	On 30th Jan., 4 P.M.
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NEW ZEALAND, ADELAIDE,		
FREMANTLE and PERTH		
NINGPO and CHINKIANG	* "ICHANG"	On 31st Jan., 10 P.M.
MANILA	* "TAMING"	On 2nd Febr., 3 P.M.
CEBU and ILOILO	* "KAIFONG"	On 2nd Febr., 4 P.M.
SHANGHAI	* "LINAN"	On 3rd Febr., 4 P.M.
MANILA	* "TEAN"	On 9th Febr., 3 P.M.
MANILA, ZAMBOANGA and AUSTRALIA	* "TAIWUAN"	On 26th Febr., 4 P.M.
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4th February
The Solas, with the French mail of the 1st January, left Saigon on Friday, the 29th inst., at 11 a.m., and may be expected here on or about Monday, the 1st February, at a.m. This packet brings reply to letters despatched from Hongkong on the 28th November.

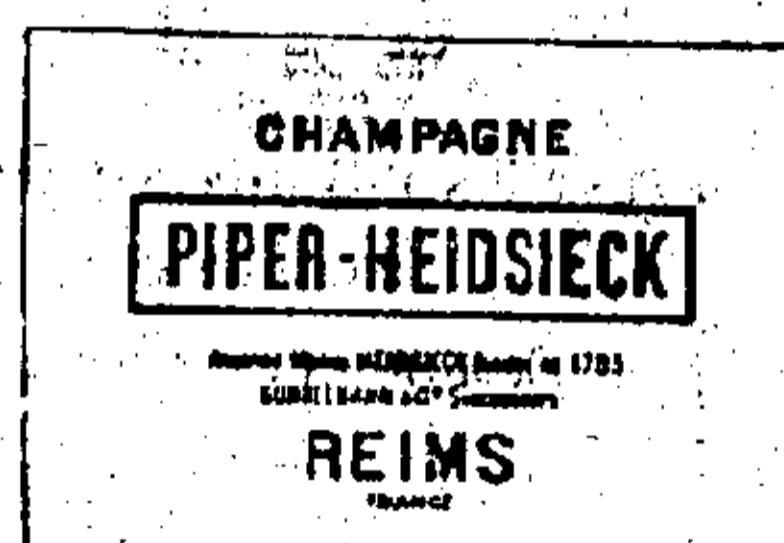
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Chitose	Saturday, 29th, 2.00 A.M.
Barcelona	Saturday, 20th, 10.00 A.M.
Conges	Saturday, 20th, 10.00 A.M.
Bourbon	Saturday, 20th, 10.00 A.M.
Zafiro	Saturday, 20th, 10.00 A.M.
Korea	Saturday, 20th, Printed Matter and Samples..... 10.00 A.M.
	Registration..... 10.00 A.M.
	(Registration, with the fee of 10 cents, up to 10.45 A.M.)
	Registration, Kowloon B.O. 10.00 A.M.
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Sei Tai	Saturday, 20th, 1.15 P.M.
Chongsha	Saturday, 30th, 3.00 P.M.
Prins Sigismund	Saturday, 30th, 4.00 P.M.
Moyori Maru	Saturday, 30th, 5.00 P.M.
Ichang	Saturday, 30th, 5.00 P.M.
Tsintau	Saturday, 30th, 5.00 P.M.
Joskin Maru	Saturday, 30th, 5.00 P.M.
Hakusan	Monday, 1st, 11.00 A.M.
Fooching	Monday, 1st, 2.00 P.M.
Anping	Monday, 1st, 3.00 P.M.
Yuensang	Monday, 1st, 3.00 P.M.
Chongking	Monday, 1st, 3.00 P.M.
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Borneo	Tuesday, 2nd, 8.00 A.M.
Angku	Tuesday, 2nd, 11.00 A.M.
Lightning	Tuesday, 2nd, 11.00 A.M.
Aki Maru	Tuesday, 2nd, 11.00 A.M.
Taming	Tuesday, 2nd, 2.00 P.M.
Kayfong	Tuesday, 2nd, 3.00 P.M.
Kayachi Maru	Tuesday, 2nd, 5.00 P.M.
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BOENKO	German str. 1,344. Semihill, 22nd Jan.—Sandakan 16th January, Timber—Molchers & Co.
BOURBON	French str. 997. Le Bail, 26th Jan.—Saigon 21st Jan. Rice—hinesse.
CHANGSHA	British str. 2,300. E. Finlayson, 25th Jan.—Sydney 31st Dec. General—Butterfield & Swire.
CHINHLI	British str. 1,143. Warrack 24th Jan.—Haihong 21st Jan. General—Butterfield & Swire.
CHOISING	German str. 1,022. J. Bruhn, 24th Jan.—Bangkok 14th Jan. Rice, Salt and Teakwood—Butterfield & Swire.
DEWAESOEN	German str. 1,058. F. Rehwaldt, 22nd Jan.—Bangkok 14th Jan. Rice and Wood—Butterfield & Swire.
DEUFAL	Norwegian str. 1,102. J. Bing, 8th Jan.—Hongkong 6th January, General—Aagard Thoresen & Co.
STANDARD	Norwegian str. 895. H. Bull, 28th Jan.—Saigon 22nd Jan. Rice—Aagard Thoresen & Co.
SUISANG	British str. 1,835. W. D. Welsh, 16th Jan.—Singapore 8th Jan. General—Jardine, Matheson & Co.
TAISLAND	British str. 1,226. J. S. Laing, 24th January—Saigon 19th January. Rice—Bradley & Co.
TIMEGANG	British str. 1,045. Anderson, 26th Jan.—Wuhu and Chinkiang 21st January. Rice—Jardine, Matheson & Co.
JOHANN	German str. 952. J. J. Jansen, 27th January—Saigon 21st January. Rice—Jensen & Co.
JOSEN MARU	Jap. str. 702. H. Muruyama, 28th Jan.—Swatow 27th Jan. General—Osaka Shosen Kaisha.
KOREA	American str. 5,651. S. Sandberg, 16th Jan.—San Francisco 22nd Dec. Mails and General—P. M. S. Co.
KUEICHOW	British str. 1,767. G. Hooker, 24th Jan.—Prophibon 17th January. Sugar—Butterfield & Swire.
LIGHTNING	British str. 2,122. A. E. Gentles, 26th Jan.—Singapore 20th Jan. General—David Sisson & Co.
LOCKSUM	German str. 1,020. W. Taubert, 27th Jan.—Bangkok 18th Jan. Rice—Butterfield & Swire.
MANIE	German str. 1,169. Christensen, 12th Jan.—Rangoon 31st Dec. Groundnuts—Jensen & Co.
PHEISTER	British str. 1,065. J. H. Scott, 27th Jan.—Saigon 21st January. Rice—Chinese.

COMMERCIAL.

EXCHANGE CLOSING QUOTATION.

ON LONDON	January 29th.
Telegraphic Transfer	1/9
Bank Bills, on demand	1/9
Bank Bills, at 30 days' sight	1/8
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Credits, at 4 months' sight	1/6
Documentary Bills 4 months' sight	1/6

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 2/0 |

On GERMANY

On demand
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On BOMBAY

Bank Bills, on demand
 1/3 |Telegraphic Transfer
 1/3 |Bank Bills, on demand
 1/3 |

On SHANGHAI

Bank, at sight
 7/4 |Private, 30 days' sight
 7/5 |

On YOKOHAMA

On demand
 8/5 |

On SINGAPORE

On demand
 7/8 |

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But (says Mr. E. B. Bronson, writing in the New York Tribune), this last splendid survival of the feudal absolutism exercised and enjoyed by medieval rulers is about to disappear beneath encroaching waves of civilisation, which long spare nothing picturesque. He is now forming a cabinet, and published the appointment of War, Finance, Justice, Foreign Affairs, and Commerce. And this change has come not from the pressure of any party or faction within his Kingdom for such do not exist; but out of the fount of his own wisdom. If, indeed, more proofs were necessary that the statesman-like way in which he has dealt with jealous diplomats, and the martial skill with which, at Adwa in 1896, he defeated the flower of the Italian army and won from Italy an honourable truce.

OLDEST LINEAGE OF ALL MONARCHS.

No existing Royal house owns lineage so ancient as Menelik II., Negus Negusti, "King of the Kings of Ethiopia and Conquering Lion of Judah," claims his to be. Old Abyssinian tradition has it that his lineage dates back to the tenth century B.C. Makeda when the Queen of Sheba, early in her reign paid a ceremonial visit to the Court of King Solomon. According to Abyssinian legend, after the Queen of Sheba had returned to her native country she gave birth to a son and called him Menelik, so the legend runs. Later, as a lad, the boy was twitted by playmates that he had no father. In this dilemma the Queen sent an embassy to Solomon, asking some act that should establish their son's Royal paternity. Promptly Solomon returned the embassy, bearing to Sheba's court, in far South-west Arabia a Royal decree declaring Menelik his son, and accompanied by a son of each of the leaders of the twelve tribes of Israel, enjoined to serve as a sort of juvenile Royal court to Menelik.

THE ABYSSINIAN RELIGION.

And this notwithstanding that the Abyssinians have been Christians since the fourth century of this era, when only eight years after one great Constantine decreed the recognition of Christianity by the State, a proselytising monk came among them with faith so strong, heart so pure, and eloquence so irresistible, that single-handed he accomplished the conversion of the Abyssinian race. Throughout the centuries the Abyssinians have held fast to their faith as it was first taught them. The great wave of Mahometanism that swept up the Nile and across to the Indian Ocean, broke and parted the moment it struck the Abyssinian plateau, flowed all about, and completely surrounded but never could mount it.

Thus cut off for centuries from all other Christians, and their ritual older than that of either Rome or Moscow, the Abyssinian religion has changed little from its form in the days of the Apostles. And remembering the Abyssinian folklore, tales of the twelve sons of the chiefs of the twelve tribes of Israel sent by Solomon to Makeda as attendants on Menelik I., it is most curious and interesting to know that the heads of twelve certain Abyssinian families (none of whom is longer a notable; some even the rusted of ignorant heraldry), and their forebears from time immemorial, have had and still possess the inalienable right of audience with their monarch at any time they may ask it, even taking precedence over royalty itself.

Many of Menelik's judgments are masterpieces. Recently two brothers came before him, the younger complaining that the elder sought the larger and the better part of property they had to divide. Menelik promptly ordered the elder to describe fully the entire property, and state what part he wanted for himself. It was done. "And this," questioned Menelik, "you consider a just division of the property into two parts of equal value?" "Yes, Negus," answered the elder. "Then," decreed Menelik, "give your brother first choice."

Over wide territory beyond the Abyssinian border, Menelik's power is as much feared and his will as much respected as among his own objects.

AMONG HER OWN PEOPLE.

THE LIFE OF QUEEN ALEXANDRA AT SANDRINGHAM.

[BY MARY SPENCER WARREN.]

The Queen in London is a beautiful and gracious lady, who imparts an indescribable charm to royal and society functions; who thinks and works for the benefit of the people; and who, when need exists, grapples with that need with unerring tact and true womanly sympathy.

Did not the Queen give her help when distress was rampant in the East End, and so set an example to the many who gladly followed? And has not her Majesty again come forward in the hour of the people's distress, and thought out and executed her beautiful photographic scheme, whereby—as result of the work of her own hands—multitudes of poor and afflicted persons will receive material benefit?

These are but two incidents culled from a large number spreading away over the forty odd years since Queen Alexandra left the country of her birth for the country of her adoption; they are merely indicative of the loving kindness which has dominated the Queen's whole life and prompted deeds which have made her universally popular and beloved.

LADY BOUNTIFUL.

In London, the Queen thinks for the people more or less collectively; at Sandringham more or less individually; for, as far as possible her Majesty doffs her queenly state, dispenses with its inseparable formality, and becomes—one says it with all respect—the wife of a country gentleman, the lady bountiful of a handful of villages, in the houses of which she is a familiar and welcome figure, and where her presence ever denotes the kindest interest in the doings and happenings of the occupants.

That these are well cared for goes without saying, and this is partly due to her Majesty's womanly instinct of womanly requirements. Who does not remember the prompt inquiry for cupboards when the Queen visited some of our Council dwellings and found these useful fixtures altogether omitted? The necessity of detail is a strong point in her Majesty's power for the comfort of others, and when the cottages on the Sandringham estate were rebuilt she had a large share in the suggestions which were carried out with such happy effect.

He said, moreover, that this rebuilding took place before even that of Sandringham House, for when the Queen came here as a young bride, she was most earnest in her efforts and most anxious to hurry forward the wishes of her husband, that all the old cottages should be demolished and model dwellings take the place of them, bad ventilation, and general inconvenience and discomfort.

MODEL COTTAGES.

Cottages sprung up containing four or five rooms, fitted with a cooking range and cap-

boards (lafres), surrounding them, a quarter of an acre of ground for the cultivation of fruit and vegetables, with an outhouse for oil and wood storage, which also serves as a wash-house for the women and a workshop for the men.

In nearly every cottage, evidences of former royal visits and favours are plentiful: perhaps a service which the Queen has given as a marriage present, or little gifts bestowed upon special occasions, either connected with the royal family or that of the cottager. Should there be illness in any of these homes, the Queen is always ready with her sympathetic help and kindness. Many a time has she sat by the bedside of an invalid and quietly read or chatted brightly—in accordance with the condition of the patient—and often with her own hands had administered little delicacies which she herself has provided, and generally taken with her, too.

It is not only in the bestowal of gifts that the Queen has so much endeared herself to the people surrounding her gates, for she has entered very truly into their joys and afflictions—the common lot of all. And the Queen's fondness for children is proverbial. Her Majesty has often taken a child upon her knee to nurse and amuse it, and has been known to enter a house and take a crying infant from its cradle and soothe and hush it until its mother's return.

Her Majesty's birthday is a day of high festival for the children, for in celebration of it she sends out invitations to tea to all of them. It is a red-letter day, one of the landmarks of a child's life.

ROYAL PRESENCE.

Time was when the Queen made it a point to be present throughout, handing round plates of cake and replenishing cups with a business-like air. Now, however, her Majesty "looks in," taking due thought—in the midst of her pressing duties—of the fact that her presence gives an added zest to the children's enjoyment.

No one needs to be told that her Majesty is among the friendliest and homeliest ladies in the land, and while naturally, she has not now the time she formerly had for visiting the cottages, yet the inhabitants are by no means lost sight of. Many have been known from their birth up; the Queen has watched their education in the splendid schools which she and the King have been instrumental in providing—where technical training succeeds the elementary and the scholars are turned out properly and ably equipped for the battle of life.

To the aged around Sandringham the Queen has always been a special friend, and many a time has she sat and listened to an old wife's tales, doing a bit of the old soul's knitting, to occupy the time—for if there is one thing the Queen cannot endure, it is idleness.

"I rather pride myself on the way I knit," said her Majesty one day to one such old woman; "I have just made a pair for my husband, and—here the Queen was interrupted with a "Deify me, and do you knit his stockings?" "Well, well, ma'am, it's only me and you who makes the things as knows the 'orrible 'ole the men do make in the 'eels."

Tales—grave and gay—of the Queen among her people might be multiplied; and her Majesty's real womanly kindness expatiated upon for a limitless space.

In joy and in sorrow she has been, and is, one with them all and not only at Sandringham, but throughout the dominions.

GENTLEMEN AND LADIES.

GROWING LOVE OF TITLES AND PRECEDENCE.

[BY A BARONET.]

It is considered now old-fashioned, or even worse, to give the prefix "his Grace," when addressing a wearer of the strawberry leaves. The younger children of peers agree to the suppression of "honourable" on their visiting-cards. Peersesses have allowed to fall into disrepute the long-established custom that they should sign with their initial and not with their full heraldic name, thus distinguishing themselves from their lords on the one hand and from the rest of womanhood on the other.

Even with the most illustrious personages there is seemingly a tendency to waive certain precise formalities which were rigidly prescribed in the last century. The King allows himself to be addressed in writing as "His Majesty the King," while formerly the Sovereign regnant was designated simply as "The King" or "The Queen."

FINGER-BOWLS.

"Almost extinct is that delightful, but of course now wholly unreasonable, etiquette which, in view of Jacobite allegiance, dictated that at a dinner party, when royal personages should be present, they alone were to be supplied with the finger-bowls, thus precluding a silent toast to the King across the water."

Whereas, too, it used to be the rigid rule that when a Princess of the blood expressed her intention of dancing at a ball, the other guests would remain stationary until her turn was finished, it is now the constant experience of a royal lady to receive one of those unpleasant "jars" for which a crowded room and an unkempt partner are jointly responsible.

While one social section is apparently loosening its hold on certain appanages of rank and station, it is evident that people of humble origin are great sticklers for their titular claims. The well-gowned and elaborately coffee attendant at a shop or restaurant must never be spoken of other than as the "lady manager" or "young lady."

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The affix "esquire," once the guerdon of blue blood, is now the property of any male with a balance at his bank. An impudent younger son enunciated the other day his system of addressing tradesmen whose accounts he had discharged with the prefix "Mr." reserving the dignity of "Esquire" for those who were privileged to be his creditors, as he considered it a sort of sop for overdue debts.

The dancing girls and chorus girls of thirty years ago are now ladies of the ballet and ladies of the chorus, and the clerk is always more amenable if alluded to as a secretary.

But in the social phase are graduated privileges more modestly claimed and more strictly enforced than in "high life below stairs." At meals in a country house, when a party has assembled, the domestics, take their places

according to the rank of their employers, and a heated discussion occurred lately between two ladies' maids as to the superior claims of an honourable maid over a baronet's wife. Although the upper servants join their inferiors in the servants' hall for the first course of the mid-day meal, a migration to the steward's room or housekeeper's room always takes place before the pudding can be discussed. The entrance into the housekeeper's room is always a thorny subject.

PROHIBITIVE CAPS.

It has been ruled that, as regards the fair sex, the wearing of a cap is prohibitive. This seems at first sight a little arbitrary, for while a "young ladies' maid" barely out of her teens might take her place at the higher table, the veteran housemaid is condemned in perpetuity to the society of underlings.

The soldier servant or batman has often given rise to heated controversy as to his precise rank in the domestic hierarchy, while the modern chauffeur has boldly claimed precedence over all his fellow-employees, and, indeed, has sometimes insisted on taking his meals altogether apart. The claim was occasionally conceded while the community of chauffeurs consisted of a select number of highly-trained mechanics, but now that their ranks have been swollen by the advent of hundreds of ex-grocers and coachmen, revolt has been made against their airs and graces.

Another sign of the times is to be found in the strict water-tight compartments of work to which the modern domestic rigidly adheres, with the result of a multiplication of attendants who have practically nothing to do. A lady gentleman of great wealth but plebeian extraction arrived on a country-house visit last year with the following suite:—A maid, a valet, two footmen, a leader, and two chauffeurs.—Daily Mail.

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